

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MARIO ESPINOZA,

Petitioner,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00198-MMD-CSD

ORDER

v.

CALVIN JOHNSON, *et al.*,

Respondents.

12 Respondents seek an extension of time to reply in support of their motion to
13 dismiss Mario Espinoza's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition. (ECF No. 58.) Since
14 Respondents moved to dismiss, Espinoza has filed a motion to stay this petition pending
15 further state litigation. (See ECF No. 53.) Respondents ask the Court to extend the
16 deadline to reply to the motion to dismiss to 30 days from the date the Court issues an
17 order on Espinoza's motion to stay. But Respondents offer no explanation as to why the
18 reply to the motion to dismiss is necessarily tethered to the resolution of the motion to
19 stay. In the interest of judicial efficiency, the Court nonetheless grants the motion for
20 extension in part and denies it in part.

21 It is therefore ordered that Respondents' unopposed second motion for extension
22 of time to reply in support of the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 58) is granted in part and
23 denied in part. The deadline to file the reply is extended to October 2, 2023.

DATED THIS 29th Day of August 2023.

MIRANDA M. DU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE